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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

Mont Vernon, N. H.

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

Selectmen, Treasurer,

Board of Education

—AND—

Trustees of Town Library

—OF—

Mont Vernon, N. H.

—FOR THE—

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1897.

MILFORD, N. H.

CABINET BOOK AND JOB PRINT,

1897.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen respectfully present to the town of Mont Vernon their annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	\$1,214 62
Amount of taxes assessed,	4,143 76
Interest on taxes, 1895,	4 50
Savings bank tax,	271 11
Railroad tax,	38 35
Literary fund,	37 10
Licenses on dogs,	80 60
Bounty on hawks,	2 25
Received from county on account of poor,	260 29
Received for lots sold in cemetery,	8 00
	—————
	\$6,060 58

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	\$655 00
County tax,	635 61
W. O. Lamson, note and interest,	104 00
Almira E. Towns, on note,	50 00
" " interest on note,	11 60
Mary A. Hadley, interest on note,	42 00
Eliza H. Wheeler, " " "	36 00
H. F. Dodge, " " "	20 00
W. H. Marvell, " " "	28 00

EXPENDITURES.

Joseph H. Tarbell,	"	"	"	12 00
Sabrina Averill,	"	"	"	12 00
Ann Campbell,	"	"	"	8 00
J. M. Gleason,	"	"	"	8 00
C. H. Raymond,	"	"	"	16 00
E. M. Perkins,	"	"	"	4 00
				————— \$1,642 21

SUPPORT OF POOR.

CHARGEABLE TO COUNTY.

John M. Fox, goods to A. H. Johnson,	\$102 74
John M. Fox, goods to Daniel Green,	50 12
" " " " John Melay,	34 59
Cash to John Melay,	3 36
Martin Wheeler, support of Thomas Follansbee from July 1 to Jan. 6, 1897,	33 75
Dr. Chandler, medical attendance on John Melay,	22 75
Dr. S. W. Ford, medical attendance on John Melay,	3 00
C. H. Raymond, carrying Andrew Elliot and Thomas Follansbee to county farm,	6 00
	————— \$256 31

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid F. C. Greenwood,	\$50 00
SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.	
Donation to McCollom Institute,	\$200 00
Appropriation,	\$700 00
Dog licenses for 1895,	59 35
Literary fund,	37 10
	————— \$796 45

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

McCollom Institute, tax on Dean property, by vote of town,	\$22 68
S. Gosselin, poll tax, 1895,	1 26
George W. Pike, over tax,	55
	—
	24 49

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. S. Cutter, counsel,	\$1 00
E. I. Kendall, "	1 00
Bounty on hawks,	2 25
Checklists,	1 50
Town warrants,	70
P. F. Pike, cleaning F. O. Kittredge's yard after July 4th celebration,	25
Mrs. George Pike, washing F. O. Kit- tredge's piazza,	50
Collector's book,	1 50
Blank bonds,	20
Stationery and stamps,	1 60
F. C. Greenwood, watching fire at Conant Hall,	2 00
C. H. Raymond, keeping two tramps,	2 00
W. D. Hooper, damage to calf by dogs,	7 50
Harry G. Blood, housing road machine,	2 00
W. B. Rotch, printing town reports, 1896,	21 50
Albert Carlton, posts for cemetery,	20 00
J. G. Carlton, drawing stone for cem- etery,	2 50
B. F. Roberts, digging post holes at cemetery,	1 50
B. F. Roberts, watching fire at Co- nant hall,	2 00
Albert Carlton, setting posts at cemetery,	3 50
Frank Smith, work in cemetery and care of yard, etc.,	16 68
H. A. Hutchinson, support of water ing tub for 1895 and 1896,	6 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. W. Averill, gates for cemetery,	19 23
Embalming board,	25 00
Maria Brown, support of watering tub, 1896,	3 00
J. M. Fox, reporting births, marriages and deaths,	3 75
Drs. Chandler, Higgins, Ford, Hutchinson, Dearborn, Hinds, Pettengill, Weaver and Gould, reporting births and deaths,	6 25
J. M. Fox, telephone,	90
" " picks,	1 25
" " iron rake,	40
S. W. Ford, board of health,	1 25
" " supplies stationery, etc.,	1 40
	—
	\$160 11

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

Breaking roads in spring, 1896,	\$100 89
J. G. Carlton, repairing bridge on New Boston road,	94 10
Repairs on road machine,	8 00
	—
	\$202 99

SOUTH DISTRICT.

J. G. Carlton, road agent,	\$71 38
George Blood,	68 00
Otis M. Spaulding,	20 62
Joseph H. Tarbell,	23 90
N. F. Hooper,	24 00
C. H. Gutterson,	30 36
Louis A. Trow,	15 55
Josiah Swinnington,	9 00
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	262 81

Breaking roads :

J. G. Carlton,	\$9 50
C. H. Gutterson,	17 03
N. F. Hooper,	13 60

SOUTH DISTRICT.

George Blood,	6 45
J. H. Tarbell,	4 90
L. A. Trow,	4 77
W. A. Raymond,	1 80
H. F. Dodge,	90
	—
	58 95
	—
	\$524 75

EAST DISTRICT.

W. F. Hadley, agent, to Aug. 1, 1896,	\$209 42
Charles Blood,	6 00
George F. Jones,	8 00
Frank Perham,	8 00
Harry Smith,	3 00
J. Herlehy,	3 00
George Codman,	1 50
Walter Blanchard,	75
	—
	\$239 67
Breaking roads :	
J. Herlehy,	\$8 40
C. Campbell,	7 95
O. S. Whitehill,	10 50
W. L. Robinson,	13 30
W. F. Hadley,	70
	—
	40 85
	—
	\$280 52

WEST DISTRICT.

J. F. Perham, road agent,	\$68 40
" " tile pipe,	3 00
" " posts and rails,	1 75
" " nails, etc.,	24
Harry Blood,	19 10
Charles Blood,	4 00
Henry Trow,	8 00
Walter Blanchard,	4 80
George Blood,	25 20

WEST DISTRICT.

Benjamin Roberts,	11 80
Joseph Carlton,	57 75
J. D. Brown,	6 90
Fred Carson,	4 27
H. Stearns,	4 12
H. Smith,	5 80
George Pike,	75
M. F. Wallace,	4 50
George Codman,	30
H. Codman,	75
	—————
	\$281 43

Breaking roads :

J. F. Perham,	\$4 05
John Hazen,	6 42
Harry Blood,	4 75
Harvey Stearns,	2 68
M. W. Wallace,	6 15
N. A. Wallace,	2 00
S. Walks,	1 40
F. O. Lamson,	3 50
Charles Blood,	4 00
Fred Carson,	2 25
J. M. Gleason,	1 75
George Pike,	50
	—————
	39 45
	—————
	\$270 88

TOWN OFFICERS.

C. H. Raymond, Selectman,	\$60 00
Harry G. Blood, "	35 00
W. L. Robinson, "	26 00
Frank O. Lamson, for school board,	50 00
Clark Campbell, Town Treasurer,	30 00
" " Moderator,	3 50
J. M. Gleason, Tax Collector,	30 00
John M. Fox, Town Clerk,	20 00
Frank Smith, Sexton,	32 00
Joseph G. Carleton, Supervisor,	10 00
Joseph W. Averill, "	8 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

George W. Averill,	"	6 00
George W. Codman, Constable,		2 00
J. M. Gleason, collecting dog tax,		4 00
C. J. Smith, Auditor, 1896,		2 00
F. C. Greenwood, Auditor, 1896,		2 00
W. F. Hadley, ballot clerk,		2 00
J. M. Gleason, " "		2 00
J. W. Ford, Moderator at special town meeting,		2 00
		—————
		\$326 50

TOWN LIABILITIES.

Mary A. Hadley, note,	\$1,050 00
Eliza H. Wheeler, "	900 00
William H. Marvell, "	700 00
Henry F. Dodge, "	500 00
Charles H. Raymond, "	400 00
Joseph H. Tarbell, "	300 00
Sabrina F. Averill, "	300 00
Almira E. Towns, "	250 00
Jay M. Gleason, "	200 00
Ann A. Campbell, "	200 00
Eleanor M. Perkins, "	100 00
	—————
	\$4,900 00

DUE THE TOWN.

From County,	\$3 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of receipts,	\$6,060 58
" " expenditures,	4,532 22
	—————
Town liabilities,	\$1,528 36
" assets,	
	—————
	\$3,371 64

RECAPITULATION.

Town debt Feb. 15, 1896,	\$3,835 38
" " " " 1897,	3,371 64
Decrease of debt the past year,	<hr/> \$463 74
All of which is respectfully submitted.	

CHARLES H. RAYMOND,
 HARRY G. BLOOD,
 W. L. ROBINSON,

Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

We have this day examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE C. HADLEY,
 FRANCIS C. GREENWOOD,
Auditors.

List of Persons Licensing Dogs in 1896.

George A. Long, one female and one male dog,	\$7 00
H. A. Hutchinson, " " " " "	7 00
Jos. Conant, one dog,	2 00
George M. Stearns, one dog,	2 00
George F. Jones, one dog,	2 00
E. G. Averill, one dog,	2 00
C. W. Blood, one dog,	2 00
J. F. Upton, one dog,	2 00
W. S. Stinson, one dog,	2 00
James Herlehy, one dog,	2 00
J. M. Fox, one dog,	2 00
Peter Pike, one dog,	2 00
Louis A. Trow, one dog,	2 00
John Hazen, two dogs,	4 00
F. O. Lamson, one dog,	2 00
James Upton, one dog,	2 00
Clark Campbell, one dog,	2 00
Harry Whiting, two dogs,	4 00
Henry F. Dodge, one dog,	2 00
Harry Smith, one dog,	2 00
J. F. Perham, one dog,	2 00
M. L. Wheeler, one dog,	2 00
Mrs. C J. Cook, one dog,	2 00
Rufus G. Averill, one dog,	2 00
Charles F. Isola, two dogs,	4 00
Frank Carson, one dog,	2 00
George F. Tarbell, one dog,	2 00
W. L. Robinson, one dog,	2 00
J. G. Carlton, one dog,	2 00
William Ryan, one dog,	2 00
O. S. Whitehill, one dog,	2 00
H. H. Trow, one dog,	2 00
Daniel Richardson, one dog,	2 00
W. J. Blanchard, one dog,	2 00
D. C. Alexander, one dog,	1 50
E. D. Sargent, one dog,	2 00
L. F. Humphrey, one dog,	1 50

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer of the town of Mont Vernon submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897:

To cash in Treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1896,	\$538 95
uncollected taxes for 1894,	81 13
" " " 1895,	494 54
cash received from county,	260 29
" " " state on railroads, etc,	346 56
" " " state, bounty on hawks,	2 25
" " " lots sold in cemetery,	8 00
" " " licenses on dogs,	80 60
" " " interest on taxes, 1895,	4 50
" " " collector,	3,301 00
" " " uncollected taxes for	
1896,	842 76
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	\$5,960 58

CASH PAID.

By paying state tax,	\$655 00
" county tax,	635 61
Uncollected taxes for 1894,	49 13
" " " 1895,	154 60
" " " 1896,	842 76
By paying 58 orders of selectmen,	3,241 61
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Whole amount of receipts,	\$5,960 58
Whole amount of bills paid,	5,578 71
Balance in the treasury,	<hr/> \$381 87

CLARK CAMPBELL, *Town Treasurer.*

Mont Vernon, Feb. 15, 1897.

We have this day examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE C. HADLEY,
FRANCIS C. GREENWOOD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF The Board of Education.

Citizens of Mt. Vernon:

At a meeting of the district in March, 1896, Mrs. Annie E. Perham was elected a member of the Board for three years.

The Board organized as follows : President, Mrs. Ann Campbell ; Treasurer, Frank O. Lamson ; Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Perham.

And now the close of another school year is at hand and in looking over the work of the several teachers, we note either marked successes or failures.

The year of schooling has been quite short, but this is in no way due to the Board. At the last town meeting, the sum raised was \$200 less than previous years.

Can we afford to cut our children's education short ? Do we not rather need to add to it?

Some of us can only give the children a good education, but it is more than a fortune in itself if properly used.

The Board needs the co-operation of all interested in the children.

The school buildings have been properly cleaned and needed repairs made.

Some new books have been added and old ones carefully gone over, but we need to add more books up to date and such as are adapted to the children. In order to do this more money must be raised.

The Center school retained the same teacher as it had the previous year, Miss Clara Blood of Wilton. In her we found all traits which go to make a desirable teacher, thorough, practical, conscientious and one who exercises much tact. In order to do this more money must be raised.

South District, Miss Ora Raymond, during the Spring term had charge of this school. Miss Raymond is a teacher of experience, and would have been retained throughout the year, but has taken a course in normal training at Bridgewater.

The Fall and Winter term was a combined one. Mr. Ernest Robinson had charge of this term, but wishing to resume his studies at Harvard College closed his school after three weeks' teaching, and the term was finished by Miss Florence Whiting of this town a High school graduate of Bridgewater Normal School. This was her first term, but think she will meet with success as a teacher.

EAST SCHOOL.

Miss Nelly Perham of Wilton had charge of this school during the Spring term. This was her record year of teaching and is one who possesses those qualities of a successful teacher. The Fall and Winter term was in charge of Miss Bertha Buffum of Winchester, N. H. It was her first experience in teaching and gave much satisfaction to all.

WEST SCHOOL.

Miss Mabelle Spencer of this town taught this school during the Spring term and commenced the Fall and Winter, but on account of ill health was compelled after three weeks' teaching to close her school. This was her second year as teacher in same district. The term was finished under Miss Nelly Perham's instructions.

The Board have visited the schools sufficient times to know that the teachers on the whole have labored diligently and done well as far as in their power, but in the out districts the attendance has been small and very irregular. No teacher, no matter how faithfully they may perform their duties, can make a day school interesting with only two or three scholars and those under ten years of age.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Center District:

Clarence F. Roberts,	.	.	.	.	Two terms
Henry F. Roberts,	.	.	.	.	Two terms
Helen S. Roberts,	.	.	.	.	One term
Emma A. Roberts,	.	.	.	.	One term
Carrie B. Roberts,	.	.	.	.	One term
Bertha W. Hadley,	.	.	.	.	One term

South District:

Abby S. Hutchinson,	.	.	.	.	One term
Alice G. Tarbell,	.	.	.	.	One term
Natalie M. Dion,	.	.	.	.	One term
Ernest Spaulding,	.	.	.	.	One term

West District:

Ida Belle Hazen,	.	.	.	.	One term
Annie L. Hazen,	.	.	.	.	One term
Eva B. Averill,	.	.	.	.	One term

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Education.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Education.

	RECEIPTS.
From retiring Treasurer,	\$ 6 19
Appropriation,	700 00
Literary fund,	37 10
License on dogs, 1895,	59 35
	—————
	\$802 64
	EXPENDITURES.
Teachers,	\$588 00
Fuel,	31 75
Transportation,	108 75
Care of school houses,	16 85
Books, express and supplies,	19 93
Repairs,	5 10
Insurance,	9 40
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	22 66
	—————
	\$802 64

F. O. LAMSON, *Treasurer.*

We have this day examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE C. HADLEY,
FRANCIS C. GREENWOOD,
Auditors.

Mont Vernon Town Library

In making this annual report the trustees are pleased to state that the books and property of the town entrusted to their care are in good condition. During the year the library has been open twice a week, and as the following figures will show, has been well patronized:

Number of Books taken out on Sundays,	842.
" " " " Wednesdays,	647.
Total number taken out	1,489.

From the appropriation last made 64 new volumes were added. Hon. Geo. A Marden very generously donated 29 valuable volumes. These additions together with the 78 volumes transferred from Appleton Library and the number last reported make a total of 472 volumes now in the library. Through the efforts of Mr. W. P. Woods and some of our enterprising young people an additional sum was placed in the hands of the trustees, whereby a departure has been made. A portion of this was expended in providing for one year, seven leading magazines.

In spite of the fact that the current year's additions in reading material have surpassed those of the previous year the demands are in excess of the supply.

It is to be hoped that a generous appropriation will be made for the comming year. The sum appropriated for the past year amounted to 17-10 cents on the hundred dollars, so that a person assessed for \$2,000 would contribute only 34 cents towards the library. This is certainly not an extravagant rate.

The trustees always welcome suggestions in respect to the purchase of books, etc.

T. J. LEWIS,
F. C. GREENWOOD,
G. W. COX,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

The Treasurer of the Mont Vernon Town Library submits the following report :

DR.	
By balance in treasury,	\$5 80
“ cash from town,	50 00
“ “ “ entertainment, Dec. 28,	22 25
“ “ “ fines,	4 49
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	\$82 54
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To Books purchased, (bills on file,)	\$34 40
“ Magazines, “ “ “	13 45
“ Services of Librarian, “ “ “	14 50
“ Expenses of entertainment, Dec. 28,	4 60
“ Use of Institute Hall, “ “ “	1 50
“ Printing catalogue slips, “ “ “	4 00
“ Heating Library,	3 90
“ Express, postage and incidentals,	1 90
“ Balance on hand,	4 29
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	\$82 54

Mont Vernon, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

F. C. GREENWOOD, *Treasurer.*

I have this day examined the above report and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. C. HADLEY, *Auditor.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Teachers.	Wages per Month, with Board.	Number of Weeks of School.	Whole Number of Different Pupils.	Number of Male Scholars.	Average Daily Attendance.	Number in Reading.	Number in Arithmetic.	Number in Geography.	Number in Grammatical.	Number in Penmanship.	Pupils not Absent.	Visit of Citizens,	Visit of School Board.
Center	Clara H. Blood	\$34 00	10	24	8	16	22	24	17	17	24	2	40	5
	" "	34 00	14	21	8	13	17	21	15	15	21	6	16	7
South	Ora M. Raymond	24 00	9	7	3	4	5	7	7	5	7	4	28	5
	Florence B. Whiting	24 00	12	7	3	4	3	7	7	2	7	1	15	5
West	Mabel A. Spencer	24 00	9	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	19	3
	Nellie M. Perham	24 00	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	20	5
East	Nellie M. Perham	24 00	9	5	3	3	5	5	5	3	3	4	4	2
	Bertha L. Buffam	24 00	12	5	2	1	7	7	7	5	4	7	10	2

Deaths Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon, for the Year ending Feb. 12; 1897.

Place of death.	Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.	Place of birth.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
						Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.	Father.	Mother.
Apr. 15		Mary E. Hadley	67	16 Weare		F	W	House keeper	New Boston	Sarah Lull
28		Amanda W. Carlton	69	3 Norwich, Vt.		M	M	"	Norwich, Vt.	Ruth Goodrich
May 14		Sarah R. Smith	62	29		M	M	"	Goffstown	Jane Jameson
June 16		Sabrina F. Averill	60	3 Mont Vernon		M	M	"	Billerica, Mass.	Timothy Baldwin
July 26		Rebecca D. Upton	59	7 1/2 Lyneboro		S	W	Farmer	Mont Vernon	Sylvia Averill
Aug. 12		William O. Lamison	92	9 2/7 Mont Vernon		M	W	Physician	Lyndeboro	Judith Morse
Aug. 16		Chas. M. Kittridge	58	4 1/2		M	W	Farmer	Methuen, " "	Lydia Center
Sept. 20		Thomas H. McQuesten	64	3 1/8 Merrimack		M	W	Farmer	Sharon, Vt.	Wm. Lamson
Sept. 6		Daniel H. Green	59	10 1/2 Milford		M	W	Farmer	Sharon, Vt.	Sarah Jones
Sept. 15		John J. Carson	80	6 1/2 Lyndeboro		M	W	Millford	Sharon, Vt.	Timothy Kittredge
Sept. 28		Elizabeth W. Bohonon	81	8 Hemiker		F	W	Reading, Mass.	Hugh McQuesten	Fannie Marsh
Nov. 11		Mary M. Starrett	70	5 24 Stoddard		M	W	House keeper	Westford, Mass.	Eliza Withy
Dec. 25		Hazel M. Hill	70	9 3 Mont Vernon		S	W	House keeper	Mont Vernon	Edmund Green
Jan. 8		Gardner Rideout	9	26 Nashua		M	W	Farmer	Hollis	Johnathan Rideout
Feb. 18		Susan Kendall	88	10 1/2 Mont Vernon		M	W	House keeper	Mont Vernon	Thomas Clouthier
Feb. 12,		Walter J. Blanchard	73	21 Marlboro		M	W	None	Marblehead	Nancy Stevens
		Lydia Sutty	87	1 22 Marlboro		M	W	House keeper	Westford, Mass.	Walter J. Blanchard
		Henry C. Dodge	85	11 5 Mont Vernon		M	W	Farmer	Mont Vernon	Rachael Howard
									Mont Vernon	Abigail Langdell

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief. JOHN M. FOX, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
May 21	Mont Vernon	Charles F. Isola..... Maude L. Hutchinson....	Mr. Vernon [21] Housekeep'r [22]	Pepereill, M. Mont Vernon	Pietro Isola..... Henry A. Hutchinson	Italy..... Mont Vernon	Artist..... Farmer.....	Artist..... Farmer.....	Ist Ist

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN M. FOX, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon, for the year ending Jan. 10, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.	Male.	Female.	No. of children still-born.	Color.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Mar. 30	Mont Vernon	Elmer E. Carlton	W	F	L	2	W	Geo. A. Long..... Joseph G. Carlton..... Jesse S. Trow..... Lyman Chute..... Wm. S. Stinson..... Harold A. Trow....	Elizabeth A. Bill..... Minnie B. Spaulding..... Hellen P. Whiting..... Cordeha M. Riley..... Mira W. Clement..... Milla A. Goodrich....	Mont Vernon	Blacksmith	N. Andover, Ms.
Apr. 25	"	"	W	F	M	2	W	"	"	Farmer	Lyndeborough.	
May 10	"	"	W	M	M	1	W	"	"	"	Mont Vernon.	
" 15	"	"	W	M	M	2	W	"	"	"	Amherst	
" 30	"	"	W	F	M	2	W	"	"	"	Port George	
Jan. 10 '97	"	"	W	M	M	1	W	"	"	"	Saco	
											Charlestown, M.	
											Winterport, Me.	
											Mont Vernon..	
											N. Lyndeboro..	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN M. FOX, Town Clerk.

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